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CITY NOTES.

City Solicitor Torrey is asked to define what means the acceptance of a street by a city.

Select council last evening accepted an invitation to visit the Washington avenue kindergarten.

John Sample, of Hyde Park avenue, injured his left eye while playing basketball Wednesday evening.

The rules of the fire department as drafted by Chief Ferber, only await the mayor's signature to become operative.

City Solicitor Torrey has been directed to appeal from award of views on the grade of Oxford street and Garfield avenue.

The Democrats of the Ninth ward will hold a caucus in the office of Register of Wills Koehler, in the court house this evening.

Select council decided last evening that in future when the city engineer names new streets, the same must be confirmed by council.

Frank Backus, a vagrant, who claims his home is in the city, was committed to the county jail for thirty days in police court last evening.

Mayor Connell has appointed David Penman as inspector of the work to be done on the retaining wall at the Lackawanna avenue bridge.

Rheinhardt, the wholesale produce dealer, has given 1,000 pounds of fish to the poor. It can only be secured through the associated charities.

The Drinker turpentine is still before council. A second ordinance for opening the road, north of the John T. Porter estate, was introduced last evening.

Wilson Moore, of Forty Fort, was before Alderman Wright in police court last evening. He was fined \$5.00 for being drunk and hilarious on the street.

At last night's meeting of select council, Mr. Lauer presented an ordinance for gates and watchmen on Providence road on the Ontario and Western tracks.

Register of Wills Koehler admitted to probate the will of Mary Ann Jenkins, late of this city, and granted letters testamentary to ex-liege W. H. Stanton.

Owing to the absence of A. T. Connell, who was detained at home, owing to his mother's illness, no report on Woodlawn park was made at select council last evening.

Select council last evening passed three ordinances empowering the Valley Passengers Railway company to build extensions. The line will be constructed in the spring.

W. G. Carr will give another choice Bible reading tonight at George L. Field's, 133 South Summer avenue. Those who attend these meetings have received a great blessing. Free for all.

Clerk of the Courts Thomas granted marriage licenses yesterday to Everett Moore and Rhoda LaBar, Dunmore; Joseph F. Fell and Anna Schultz, Scranton; Frank Payne and Norah Regan, Scranton.

Mr. Chittenden has asked Chief Ferber to furnish information showing the number of fires attended by each company in the department during the year and the actual cost of maintaining each company.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of the permanent men of the fire department was indefinitely postponed last evening. The selectmen were unanimous in their opinion that there was no necessity for an increase of salaries.

Walter Briggs, as a resident of Hyde Park avenue, informed council last evening that six of the persons who signed for pave were not property holders on the avenue. His position seemed reasonable and the allegations will be investigated.

Mr. Clemons presented two petitions to council last evening from the property holders on Vine street and Irving avenue, asking that those thoroughfares be opened. He had both petitions referred to the estimates committee and he will endeavor to get an appropriation for the purpose.

MEN DON'T COME OUT

Why They Fail to Attend Church Discussed by A. L. Collins.

GIVES SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM

If Pastors and Christians Want the Men to Come to the Church They Must Love Them with a Love That is Pure and True, and Knows No Cast, No Creed, No Race, No Color—Other Points.

The Men's League of the Penn Avenue Baptist church held a very largely attended meeting last evening and the interest was greatly enhanced by an address on "Why Don't Men Go to Church," by A. L. Collins, a member of the league.

Mr. Collins said that although at first thought his subject might be considered a simple one, yet it is, nevertheless, a very important one, a subject on which, to a great extent, hangs the destiny of nations, as the churches are the very foundation of all civilization. Do away with the churches, he argued, and it would be a very short time before the red flag of anarchy and the black flag of piracy would float from staff and masthead, from dome and minaret, and unless churches are supported and actually upheld by men their mission becomes a fruitless one and their labor void of results.

The speaker related how he had interviewed a number of persons who did not go to church to ascertain the conditions that barred the doors of God's house against them. He questioned several newly made citizens of this country, but learned nothing more than the fact that there are a great many citizens of this land who cannot speak English.

WANTED TO REST HIS BRAIN.

One business man interviewed by Mr. Collins said he did not go to church on Sunday because he was obliged to rest his brain on that day. Another business man, who is a member of two clubs of the city, said church-going was a luxury he could not afford. One man said he would like to go to church very much, but he always found the people so very inhospitable whenever he did go that he had become disheartened and had given it up altogether.

"Do you know," said this man, "that there is something about this Sunday Christianity that is really painful to me. I meet most men socially and in a business way and find them to be first rate fellows, genial, jovial and unconventional. I meet these same men at their churches and they have become metaphors, the starch in their shirt bosoms has apparently stuck in. With their Sunday suits they have put on their Sunday behavior and a bronze statue is more unbending. The Lord surely showed great wisdom in placing the Sundays seven days apart. If they came on two succeeding days some of these starched-up Christians would have spinal ossification."

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The speaker said that he believed this man had some truth. Continuing, Mr. Collins said: "During my investigation I was told that religion was a sort of prepared diet for women and excellent to bring up children on; that all preachers were liars and all church members hypocrites; that Jesus Christ was a myth, and his professed followers were fools or knaves, fanatics or dissemblers. I learned also that the soul was not immortal, that death ended all, and that from the grave there was no resurrection. But this knowledge was without understanding, and the scripture teaches that all our getting of knowledge is for getting understanding."

I learned that there are two chief causes conspiring to keep men away from the church. One of these is the hospitality of our government in throwing open its gates to every class and condition of men, and receiving them more rapidly than our religious institutions at present conducted, can extend their christianizing influence over them. The other reason is, the indifference and inconsistency of many professing Christians.

Mr. Collins then severely attacked the inconsistent Christians, not as individuals, but as a type. He scored the hypocrites, who use religion as a cloak to cover their iniquities.

THE SELFISH CHRISTIAN.

The selfish Christian, who considers himself within the fold and cares not who may be on the outside, was severely criticized, as was also the uncharitable Christian, who forgetful of his own shortcomings, takes great delight in the weakness of others. That Jesus Christ said that the noblest Christian—of whom there are a great many in the world—are harder and more severe taskmasters than were the Egyptians of old, for although these latter did not furnish straw with which to make bricks, they did furnish good clay, and this assistance would be a great boon to some modern ministers.

After stating the problem Mr. Collins offered a solution, not a new original one by any means, said he. It was interpreted when the Master said to His disciples, "A new commandment I give unto you, and it is this, that ye love one another." That is the secret of it all. Love is the force that wins. If you wish to bring men into the church, you must love them; love them with a love so broad and deep, so pure and true, so high and holy that it will reach out into every corner of life and know no caste, no creed, no race, no color.

TRAMPS HAD A ROYAL FEAST.

Made Merry Over an Early Morning Camp Fire on Stolen Food.

The boldness and disregard of authority of the nomads who infest this vicinity was displayed Wednesday night.

Mr. O'Hara runs a little store on New street, which was visited some time during that night by burglars, and hams, bread and other edibles stolen.

The plunderers were evidently tramps, for they went to an open field a short distance away where a camp fire was lighted, the ham broiled, and a substantial meal enjoyed.

At daybreak they broke camp leaving the camp fire burning to mark the scene of the banquet. About it were remnants of hams, pieces of bread, chunks of butter and relics of other delicacies that graced the feast.

JOHN WAXPICK, the general representative of the United States Mutual Accident Association, is a ray of sunshine to the men who slip, slide and tumble.

L. J. Luce, who received \$32.14, and W. W. Lane, \$11.35, were today the recipients of his favor. There is a balm in Gilead.

One dozen of Griffin's vorayette photos will make twelve Christmas presents. What can you present your friends that will be more acceptable?

VERDICT IN MOSSCASE

Jury Says That the Property Was Damaged to the Extent of \$5,120.

MRS. EVANS BARNED BIG WAGES

She Wants to Collect \$500 for Nursing Mrs. George Jones for Eleven Days—A Verdict Ordered in Favor of P. F. McDonald of \$99.30—A Judgment Taken by Agreement and a Non-Suit Ordered.

After court opened yesterday morning the attorneys in the case of Mrs. Lois Mossa and others against the Scranton and Forest City Railroad company presented their law points to Judge Gunster and then made arguments to the jury. At 12 o'clock Judge Gunster finished his argument to the jury and it retired. At 3 p. m. it came into court with a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$3,120.

In the afternoon the first case called before Judge Gunster was P. F. McDonald against T. A. Hendrick and Tony Burka. Attorney E. N. Willard appeared for the plaintiff but no one was present to represent the defendants. The testimony adduced showed that in 1890 Mr. Hendrick was an agent for a wagon manufactory owned by T. J. Gilpatrick, of Carbondale.

MCDONALD GETS THE WAGON.

Mr. Gilpatrick failed and part of his property passed into the hands of Mr. McDonald. Mr. Hendrick about the same time took an order for a similar wagon from James Gorman & Co., merchants of the same city, and instead of delivering a new wagon he had Mr. Burke take the wagon from Mr. McDonald and deliver it to Mr. Gorman. Mr. Gilpatrick owed a balance on the wagon. No defense was offered and a verdict of \$99.30 in favor of Mr. McDonald was rendered by direction of Judge Gunster.

The next case called was Mrs. Martha Evans against George Jones, executor of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Rachel A. Jones. Attorneys T. F. Wells and C. B. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney George S. Horn for the defendant.

CAUSE OF THE ACTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in 1870 and in January, 1891, Mrs. Jones died, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000, which she bequeathed to her husband, naming him as her executor.

Her last illness continued for eleven days, during which she was tenderly nursed by her bosom friend, Mrs. Martha Evans. It is alleged on the part of the plaintiff that before her death Mrs. Jones told her husband to give her gold watch to Mrs. Evans' daughter and pay that lady \$500 as compensation for the service she rendered as nurse.

Mr. Jones gave the watch, but has refused to pay the \$500, claiming that it is an effort on the part of the plaintiff to wrongfully obtain money from the estate of her dead friend. It is further asserted that \$500 is an exorbitant price for the services she rendered as nurse, and that Mrs. Jones before her death did not request her husband to pay Mrs. Evans \$500 for her services as nurse. Evidence on behalf of the defense was being listened to when court adjourned for the day.

IN THE MAIN COURT ROOM.

In the main court room before Judge Archibald the case of Michael Henry against Banish & Biglin continued to occupy the attention of the court until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was given to the jury. Attorney R. J. Banish made a convincing argument to the jury for the defendants, and Attorney E. C. Newcomb argued the plaintiff's side of the case. The jury had not returned to court with a verdict up to the time that court adjourned.

A settlement in favor of the plaintiff for \$32.26 was taken by agreement in the case of Enos Flynn against Patrick Flynn. The suit was instituted to collect an old store account. No appearance was made for the plaintiff in the case of Mary Ryan against Elizabeth Roberts, T. H. Roberts and Morgan Laks and a non-suit was allowed on motion of Attorney T. F. Wells, who represented the defendants.

WINTON TRESPASS CASE.

Just before court adjourned for the day a jury was sworn in the main court room in the trespass case of Michael Godfrey, Patrick Godfrey and William Godfrey against the Moosic Railway and Carbondale Railroad company.

The plaintiffs, who are represented by ex-Judge Stanton, alleged that a property they own at Powell and Myrtle avenues in Winton borough was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by the building of the defendant's railroad. Attorneys W. W. Watson and W. S. Diehl appear for the company.

The case will be opened to the jury this morning.

HAYDN EVANS' PUPILS.

Programs That They Will Render at Tonight's Recital.

The pupils of Haydn Evans will give a piano recital at his studio over Stelle & Sealey's this evening. Miss Frances Davis, Miss Margaret and Lizzie Reynolds and Howell Davis will assist.

The following programmes will be rendered:

Sonata, "Allegro con Brio, Largo, Presto non Haydn

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Miss Anne Durkin.

Duet, "Grazie".....Bohm

Miss Gertrude and Lauretta Cannon.

a. "Evening Twilight".....Raincbe

b. "Autumn".....Spindler

Miss Mand Campbell.

Vocal, "O Promise Me".....De Koven

Miss Frances Davis.

a. Mazurka.....Lieber

b. "Skating".....Klien

Miss Edna Evans.

a. "Fittigpold".....Bohm

b. "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn

Miss Edna Evans.

Waltz.....Wolshaupt

Miss Irene Daley.

Duet (Vocal).....Abt

Misses Lizzie and Margaret Reynolds.

Sonata, op. 6.....Lichter

Miss Lauretta Cannon.

a. Nocturne.....Field

b. "Waltz Sentimentale".....Thorne

Miss Mand Campbell.

Vocal, "O Native World".....Haydn

Howell Davis.

A TAYLOR LOT IN DISPUTE.

Court Asked to Say Who is the Lawful Owner.

Lewis Roberts, William H. Williams and Rowland D. Thomas yesterday brought an action in ejectment through Attorney George D. Taylor against Catherine Williams.

The plaintiffs say they are the lawful owners of a lot of land 48 by 100 feet on Main street, Taylor, which is now held by Catherine Williams.

Art School.

F. E. Greiner will have a class every Tuesday and Saturday at Stewart's Art gallery, Y. M. C. A. bldg. Instruction given in crayon, oil and water colors. Private class for children.

WHY HE STEPPED DOWN

T. V. Powderly's Letter of Resignation to the Last General Assembly.

HE TOOK A SQUARE, FIRM STAND

Said He Was Determined to Stand as Firm in Behalf of the Prerogatives of the General Master Workman as He Had Stood in Defense of the Principles of the Order—A Revolt Against Hayes Brewing.

A revolt has begun in the Knights of Labor against General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes, who led the anti-Powderly forces at the last general assembly.

The largest vote at the assembly was cast to believe that they made a serious mistake in deposing T. V. Powderly, and have begun an agitation with a view to having him again placed at the head of the order.

In this connection the letter of resignation of Mr. Powderly, presented to the general assembly and just given to the public, will be read with interest. It is as follows:

MR. POWDERLY'S LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25, 1893.

To the General Assembly:

When we assembled here on the 14th charges were preferred against me by the general secretary-treasurer. I was listened to the charges and the evidence submitted in support of them. After hearing the statement submitted on both sides you deposed me from the office of general secretary. In my evidence I produced proof to show that no possible guilt could attach to me and the documentary evidence to prove that I was not present to sign the action taken by the general secretary-treasurer of disposing of the so-called trust funds. I also produced evidence to show that the order would have been frankly notified of the condition of its finances, and its opinion solicited as to the course your general officers should pursue. An order that harmony should prevail, and your general officers should co-operate with each other more cordially than in the past, you voted to vacate all offices and proceed to election. I was re-elected under a course of procedure never before witnessed in a general assembly of the Knights of Labor.

The members of the assembly, as gathered in the general assembly, and from whom no guarantee could be had as to his acceptance, and who could not have known the true condition of the order, were the members of the general executive board, was unprecedented.

ANOTHER LIST PRESENTED.

On presenting a list of eight names, as required by Section 17 of the constitution, objections were raised, the general assembly adjourned on the 15th, and in deference to the wishes of the house, presented another list of names, including the one which is appended to me the general assembly adjourned on the 16th, and I recognized no faction. The installation of officers was then performed and immediately after a motion was passed that the general master workman was made. After deliberation the motion was passed upon the table and the election proceeded with. Names were taken and on the 17th day the house were voted for along with those nominated by me. This was clearly illegal. Pending the motion to vacate the office of general master workman, a recess was taken, and on reassembling, I was informed that a caucus had been held during the recess and it had been decided to vacate the office of general master workman, and to elect a new one. I judge accurately the intention was to ascertain whether I would again revise the list and present a new one. This I will not do. I stand squarely upon the constitution under which you are convened. I am determined to stand as firm in behalf of the prerogatives of the general master workman here as I have heretofore stood in defense of the principles of the order away from here, and if the general assembly can consistently vote to set aside its constitution, I will take no part in it, and I will not be in the office of general master workman vacated than recede one iota from the position I have taken under the law and in the right.

ASKS THEM TO ACCEPT.

Under the method of voting which characterized yesterday's and today's proceedings we will have to remain in session indefinitely. Our constituents expect better things at our hands and in order to bring about a cessation of this protracted session I ask you to either vacate the office I hold or accept my resignation. It is my wish that you do either one or the other, and that you do so in a spirit of harmony with the wishes of the majority of this body.

BEAT HER BLACK AND BLUE.

Charges Preferred Against Philip McDonald by His Wife.

Philip McDonald, of Price street, was one of the prisoners arraigned before Alderman Wright in police court last evening. He was charged with beating his wife, and acknowledged so doing.

He said he gave his wife \$1.25 on Monday and she left the house at 12:30 o'clock. He did not see her again until late Tuesday afternoon. For acting in this manner he threatened her.

Mrs. McDonald said that it was true, except that he was in the habit of beating her five times, until her body was black as the face of space. The alderman fined him \$5 which he was unable to pay.

ARRESTED IN THE DOCK.

Dismissed from One Court to Go to Another.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Duryea, and Mrs. Griffin, of Providence, were arrested on Penn avenue yesterday for being drunk. When court convened last evening Mrs. Griffin was not sober enough for a trial and was remanded. Mrs. Williams was given a hearing and discharged.

As she stepped from the prisoners dock Constable Seward, of the Thirtieth ward, arrested her on a warrant charging her with the theft of money.

Fifty Cents for Ten Cents.

Remember that fifty beautiful pictures—and not simply sixteen—and they all representing the most notable buildings and exhibits of the last World's fair can be obtained at the Tribune office for 10 cents and three coupons. Part I of the World's Fair Portfolio contains these artistic gems and souvenirs. Cut your coupons and get the pictures.

JANUARY 19, 1894.

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The Second Test is a Most Successful One and Pleases All Concerned.

GLASS MAKING REVOLUTIONIZED

He Has Also Benefited the Industry in Many Other Ways by Patenting a Grinding Machine and Also an Annealing Oven—Scranton Capitalists Are Members of the Company—Details of Test.

The practical test of the Bonta plate glass rolling machine made at the works of the Pusey & Jones company at Wilmington, Del., which came off yesterday, was very satisfactory.

The test was made with a test representing Lincoln's war cabinet, and the hot glass when poured on the plate which contained the matrix was most successfully cast, making a handsome plate for interior decoration. This plate was finished under a sand blast, re-rolled in this machine, and then re-rolled on this machine in 1610, and it completely revolutionizes the old method of casting plate glass for grinding. The table moves continuously under the roll the first time, and is then reversed to the opposite side and re-rolled in this machine, a most desirable location is situated. The test yesterday was witnessed by a large number of Scranton people who are interested in the machine, and many glass manufacturers from this country and Europe. Mr. Bonta's machine is patented in England, France, Austria, Germany, Hungary and Belgium. An advantage that it will reduce the cost of producing this valuable article of commerce from 50 to 60 per cent.

FIRST CHANGE FOR YEARS.

A plate cast by this machine yesterday was made by J. P. Warrick and assistants from the Pennsylvania Glass company, of Erie. It is a beautiful work of art and was designed by E. A. Kretschman, a sculptor of considerable note, of Philadelphia. The figures, Lincoln and the cabinet, on the plate can easily be recognized by any one. It measures ten feet in length and four feet in width, and is encased with a handsomely embossed border, thus making a most desirable decoration for interior work.

The plate glass industry has been without any methodical improvement for the past 100 years, and Mr. Bonta is the first to improve it within that time. It should be understood that the machine will make either flat or embossed work by substituting the matrix for a smooth plate.

In connection with the glass rolling machine, Mr. Bonta has invented a grinding table and an annealing oven, both of which improve it within that time. It should be understood that the machine will make either flat or embossed work by substituting the matrix for a smooth plate.

NEW ANNEALING OVEN.

Another feature is the placing of plaster of paris which is necessary in grinding, on the glass instead of on the bed, as is usual. This forms a more perfect union with the glass. The annealing oven or lehr is a term by which glass workers, is the oven where the sheet is placed, after being rolled, to cool gradually under a high temperature which is decreased slowly in two or three days. In this very necessary article Mr. Bonta introduces a system of ventilation which prevents the floor from overheating. This has the effect of keeping the plate on a perfect level. The ventilated foundation of the oven prevents any upheaval of the bottom by means of a free draught which carries off the hot air. This has been one of the greatest difficulties to contend with in glass rolling, as a greater amount of work is the result.

TWO MINE EXAMINING BOARDS.

They Were Appointed by Judge Archibald Yesterday.

Judge Archibald yesterday appointed boards of examiners to inquire into the fitness of candidates for certificates as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the first and second anthracite districts.

In the first district Vaughan Richards, of Dickson City, and James E. Morrison, of Carbonate, practical miners, and A. P. Patton, of Olyphant, mine superintendent, were appointed. In the second district the appointees are Benjamin Griffiths, of Hyde Park, and Philip Mather, of Minnocks, practical miners, and James Young, of Dunmore, mine superintendent.

The terms of office of the examiners began Monday, Jan. 8, and will continue one year.

Your Last Chance.

Drawing will take place on Saturday evening for the \$150 Premier Road Race. Drawing will positively come off. Ticket holders are invited to be present. Only a few more chances for a Price. Free. E. each.

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THE GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY who accomplish so much in the affairs of life have the peculiar fashion of executing whatever may come to them in the line of art, science, literature, or industry. Harper's, Frank Leslie's, McClure's, Review of Reviews, North American, Century, etc., that you have read. They are joy forever, but not a thing of beauty. Our Mr. Schencker can transform them so that they will become the brightest and handsomest volumes in your library. As soon as you read them, you will get all the numbers together, before they are lost or soiled, and bring them to THE TRIBUNE binders. A few cents will give you some beautiful books that will take the place of those rough and ragged magazines.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In Colerado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, Ruth Hart, youngest child of C. E. G. Robinson, and granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Robinson, of this city.

Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00

Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

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185 WYOMING AVE.

BRIDGES GET A BOOM

Mr. Roche Shows That They Can Be Built Cheaper Than Expected.

OUTSIDE BUILDERS CONSULTED

They Corroborate City Engineer Phillips' Figures—Mr. Lauer Reports on the Swetland Street Right of Way—Controller Widmayer on City Resources, and What Heads of Departments Expect.

The question of building the proposed Linden and Spruce street bridges was given an impetus at last night's meeting of select council. Mr. Roche, of the special committee, presented the following figures: Spruce street bridge, \$100,000; right of way, \$25,000; cost of Linden street bridge, \$70,000; right of way, \$22,000. Total cost, \$222,000.63.

Mr. Roche stated that his figures were reliable. Not satisfied with having Mr. Phillips make an estimate, the assistance of outside bridge engineers were called in and the verdict of all was to the effect that Mr. Phillips' figures were none too low and the estimate as furnished was high enough to meet all possible contingencies.

Mr. Lauer, of the special Swetland street committee, presented a report showing what the right of way for the proposed Swetland street bridge would cost. He also presented letters from all the property holders interested, in which they propose to waive all claims for damages if their propositions be accepted. The claims are as follows: Swetland estate, \$4,312.25; Fellows estate, \$22,126.14; A. Finch, \$1,504; slope of bank, Swetland estate, \$1,788.38; territory in dispute between I. A. Finch and Swetland estate, 1,857.50; E. Robinson, moving of boiler house and brick stack, \$8,958; E. Robinson, moving buildings between Sixth and Seventh streets and for land and retaining walls, \$6,064; Price estate, for land and the destruction of a seven-house block, \$9,000. Total, \$32,996.63.

FOR THE ESTIMATE COMMITTEE.

Controller Widmayer sent in the following statement, showing the resources of the city for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1894. From a 10 mill tax, less exemption and concessions, \$182,000; liquor licenses, \$50,000; mayor's fines, \$4,000; building inspector, \$1,500; street commissioner, \$200; board of health, \$50; auditors, \$1,000; surplus revenues from year 1893, \$5,276.00.

The estimates as asked for by the various departments are as follows: Mayor's department, \$4,650; city treasurer, \$5,950; city controller, \$3,450; city solicitor, \$6,000; city clerk, \$2,900; city engineer, \$10,310.50; building inspector, \$1,575; street commissioner, \$45,222.18; city assessor, \$7,450; department, \$51,450; fire department, \$52,815.35; board of health, \$11,400; park commissioner, \$2,000; public library, \$10,500; Scranton City Guard, \$502.25; water rent, \$5,000; electric lighting, \$37,000; incidentals and judgments, \$10,000; insurance, \$1,500; state tax on loans, \$2,300; fire department, \$52,815.35.

The matter was referred to the estimates committee.

WANTED TO CUT HER THROAT.

Pleasant Wish of a Fond but Erring Brother.

William Maser, an unique specimen of humanity, was before the magistrate in police court last evening charged with threatening the life of his sister. When brought to the bar Maser denied the charge totally, but when questioned admitted that he had told his sister she ought to have her neck cut. The alderman decided that he was guilty to the extent of \$5 and fined him accordingly.

HAGEN'S STABLE RIFLED.

He Is Relieved of Harness and Other Articles.

Burglars have been operating to some extent in Pine Brook of late. Wednesday night they entered the stable of Herman Hagen in the rear of his residence on Capoue avenue and stole a harness and other articles lying about the building.

There is no clue to the persons who committed the depredation.

After Swearing Off.

How many have taken vows of abstinence with the birth of the new year is perhaps hard to estimate, but we now know that such efforts are futile against inveterate habit, a habit which has become a disease. There was a time when it would have been easy to quit, but having neglected to do so the habit came until by the constant or frequent use of the poison there was forced a change in the nervous system which made it not only possible to drink, but necessary. Then you could drink a good deal and not seem to get drunk, but you also found it necessary to keep you feeling good and you "craved liquor" because you had become diseased. Now that swearing off does no good and the pledge can't be kept, go and make your resolution good for all time by taking treatment at the Keeley Institute, 726 Madison avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Music Boxes Exclusively.

Best made. Play any desired number of tunes. Gausch & Sons, manufacturers, 1000 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Wonderful orchestral organs, only \$5 and \$10. Specialty: Old music boxes carefully repaired and improved with new tunes.

Keep the dimes for the three unique pictures, "Telephone Girl," "Good Morning" and "Maidens Ironing."

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25 Per Cent. Discount

Allowed on all Cloaks and Furs Sold This Month.

Prices on Millinery cut in Half.

All Winter Goods at a reduction.

Agency for Dr. Jaeger's Woolen Goods.

Store closes at 6.30 P. M., except Saturdays.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE

224 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

OUR CURTAINS

Are worth going a long distance to see. No such collection can be found nearer than New York or Philadelphia, and then it is not surpassed in the matter of unique and exclusive designs or richness, daintiness and delicacy of material. In a word, our Curtains stock this fall reaches our highest ideal of what is should be, and cannot fail to meet the approval of the most refined and artistic tastes. Yet all this does not mean high prices. On the contrary, the values we now offer are submitted for your inspection. Of course, we've every make, and among them will be found the very choicest creations in Brussels, Irish Point, Swiss, Nottingham and other Lace Goods; also the New Snowflake Swiss, with silk stripes in contrasting colors. Also full lines of Silk Stripes, Tapestries, etc., made to order.

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